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Perhaps the most unsettling thing I see is that due to the lack of provisions to open the market the monopoly will not be resolved. Namely, due to their present file formats not being opened competing software development companies will not be able to create software to offer to end-user companies already entrenched in Microsoft software as viable options. Due to the volume of information already stored in closed formats, unless these formats are opened the entire settlement will be for naught.

Thank you for your time,

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"Mustard?! Don't lets be silly."

-The Mad Hatter